



# Community Canvasser (Sunnyside)

**Employment Type:** Temporary Part-time (20 hours, Non-Exempt, Through November 8, 2019)

**Salary:** \$18.00/hour

**Program Area:** Civic Engagement

**Reports to:** Civic Engagement Manager

**OneAmerica is an Equal Opportunity Employer.**

**We strongly encourage women, people of color and LGBTQ candidates to apply.**

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OneAmerica is a Seattle-based nonprofit whose mission is to *advance the fundamental principles of democracy and justice by building power in immigrant communities.*

OneAmerica was established in 2001 by U.S. Representative Pramila Jayapal and has since grown to become a locally and nationally recognized leader in advancing immigrant, civil, and human rights. Our strategies include policy advocacy, grassroots organizing, immigrant integration programs and civic/electoral engagement.

## POSITION SUMMARY

OneAmerica is looking for a part-time temporary community canvassers. This position will focus on community and door-to-door civic engagement education in the Sunnyside area. The Community Canvasser will work with OneAmerica's Civic Engagement Manager and local organizers to engage voters in immigrant and refugee communities during the election.

## RESPONSIBILITIES

- Educate voters via text banks and door-to-door canvasses multiple times each week, meeting explicit, predetermined numbers of total contacts.
- Partner with OneAmerica team to educate and mobilize voters to vote in the 2019 election.
- Help identify and recruit a core group of volunteers and leaders to further develop their leadership skills.
- Mobilize community members to attend key events.
- Provide logistical support and coordination to OneAmerica's Civic Engagement work.
- Work collaboratively with OneAmerica team, as required, to accomplish our strategic mission and shared vision.

## PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Experience in community, labor, or electoral organizing, with particular emphasis on organizing within diverse immigrant and refugee communities.
- Ability to think strategically and creatively to meet goals and collaborate effectively with others.
- Self-motivated with strong verbal, listening, and written communications.

- Passion for leadership development and a commitment to fighting for social, racial, and economic justice.
- Ability to thrive within a fast-paced environment while maintaining effective time management and organization methods.
- Access to reliable transportation and willingness to accommodate community-based scheduling needs (i.e. meetings held in the evenings and on weekends at offsite locations). Most work required will be evenings and weekends.
- Experience with basic computer programs, including Outlook and Microsoft Office Suite.
- Experience working with diverse ethnic communities, bilingual in any language a plus.

#### **COMPENSATION**

- \$18 per hour with a cell phone and vehicle allowance.

#### **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Submit a resume and cover letter to [jobs@weareoneamerica.org](mailto:jobs@weareoneamerica.org). In cover letter, please tell us how your personal and professional background informs why you are interested in building power in immigrant and refugee communities. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.